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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	19	17	15
DAILY	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY
P. M. L. V. A. M. L. V. A. M. L. V.			
Licking R.	3.50	10.15	
Index	4.02	10.25	
Malone	4.10	10.32	
Wells	4.13	10.35	
Caney	4.27	10.50	
Cannel City	4.30	10.54	6.00
Adele	4.55	11.05	6.10
Helechawa	4.41	11.15	6.15
Lee City	4.17	11.25	6.24
Rose Fork	4.24	11.28	6.28
Hampton	4.38	11.45	6.42
Wilhurst	4.45	11.48	
Vanclev	4.51	11.63	
Frozen	4.57	11.68	
O&K June	4.16	7.15	
Jackson			

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	16	18	24
DAILY	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY
A. M. Ar	P. M. Ar	A. M. Ar	A. M. Ar
Licking R.	9.35	8.65	9.55
Index	9.44	8.85	9.44
Malone	9.37	8.45	9.87
Wells	9.35	8.42	9.35
Caney	9.18	8.23	9.18
Cannel City	9.13	8.22	9.13
Adele	9.03	8.12	
Helechawa	8.57	2.66	
Lee City	8.51	2.69	
Rose Fork	8.44	1.58	
Hampton	8.20	1.39	
Wilhurst	8.23	1.32	
Vanclev	8.17	1.27	
Frozen	8.11	1.21	
O&K June	7.55	1.05	
Jackson			

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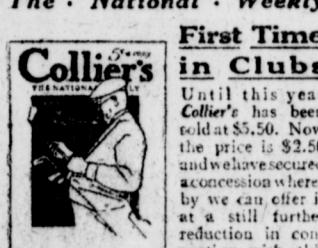
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Mountain Life.

The other day we heard a drummer who lives in a one-horse blue grass town remark: "When I come to these ghoul-haunted mountains I feel like I have gone to the penitentiary." We only have to say on that expression that a man, or rather a fool, who has no more patriotism than that should be in penitentiary or the asylum. THE MOUNTAINEER stands for just what its name suggests—the mountains of Kentucky first, last and all the time.

Our disposition does not incline us toward "toughness," but when we hear a galoot of his character feigning such jackleg aristocracy we feel like rolling up our sleeves and doing our duty.

We—when we say that it means the editor and nobody else—are mountaineers "true to the manner born," and our compatriots and blue grass friends (?) are going to find us thus until "time is no more." We were born in the mountains, reared in mountains, married in the mountains, live in the mountains and, God willing, we shall breathe our last earthly breath in the mountains.

Our inspirations come the "glistening hills," our love lies in the mountains and our admiration for our fellow mountaineer stands tip-toe on our tongue.

Like people of every section of the world, not every one of our citizens and children has perfect health and perfect form. It irritates our mountain ire when we hear these "specialists" howling that two-thirds of the mountain population has trachoma, hookworm and abedefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz. A novelist "specialist" will call us a deformed, looper-up clan on one page and on the next say that we are stalwart, robust and Atlas-like. BOSH!

A Day and One-half Out.

Last Friday morning ye editor "straddled" a horse and hiked out for Ivytown and thereabouts for the purpose of tellin' the citizens why everybody should read THE MOUNTAINEER. Wednesday that day with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hurd, on Burning fork. Then we made off for Ivytown, where we spent the night with our good friend, Mr. D. C. G. Crace. Mr. Crace and two or three brothers are doing thriving business with a general merchandise store and two saw mills. Ivytown is a nifty little country village with approximately seventy-five population.

Next morning we started homeward by way of Sublett, coming down Gunn creek and the river.

Indeed, we were thoroughly impressed with the modern homes we saw, and it is a good emphasis for the word that Magoffin county is pushing to the front in every respect.

Mrs. W. K. Dyer Dies.

The Lexington Herald of Saturday says: "Following an operation for a tumor at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday Mrs. W. K. Dyer, of Magoffin county, died at that institution Friday night at 8:10 o'clock. Her husband, W. K. Dyer was at the bedside when the end came. The body will most probably be taken to her home some time today. Besides her husband Mrs. Dyer is survived by several children."

THE MOUNTAINEER is unable to ascertain further particulars of Mrs. Dyer's illness and death. We can only send condolence to the family and bid them go to Christ for comfort.

Do you take the home paper?

Just a Backward Look or Two.

WHO is able to deny Salyersville's past, present and future growth? As for the future the town has as bright prospects as any Eastern Kentucky town.

THE MOUNTAINEER has just consulted statistics on the town's growth within the past five years, which gives this good record:

Grant Anderson's residence.
Mrs. Nancy Jane Powers's residence.
Lee Arnett's residence.
"Dice" Prater's residence.
Dr. J. S. Cisco's residence.
Salyersville National Bank building.
Ben Johnson's residence and store.
Alonzo Keeton's store.
Dale Sublett's office building and residence.
Virgil Higgins's residence.
Sheridan Bailey's residence.
Glenn Sublett's residence.
F. C. Lacy's residence.
J. L. Arnett's residence.
Sanford Fletcher's residence.
Jim Prater's residence.
Ben Perkins's residence.
W. S. Flint's residence.
Dave Cooper's residence.
Mrs. Easter Lykins's residence.
Magoffin Institute and the two dormitories.
Prof. A. C. Harlowe's residence.
The Christian and Baptist churches are erecting buildings; H. H. Ramey is erecting a residence on Paintsville street; R. C. Minix is preparing to erect a residence on West Liberty street. Much remodeling also has and is being done. Is all that not a "sign?"

Christmas Gifts.

Every lady reader of THE MOUNTAINEER is taxing her brain at this season of the year in an endeavor to find something that will make a suitable Christmas gift for mother, sister or friend.

Last week we ran couple of columns containing some valuable suggestions and illustrations along this line, and this week you will find a couple of columns more, along the samelines. The gifts described in these articles are very pretty and useful, and at same time very inexpensive.

They can be made by any lady at odd moments right in the quiet and comfort of her own home. Look up at last week's issue of THE MOUNTAINEER and also find the article referred to in this week's issue on another page. They will be of great assistance to you and at the same time save you some money.

Bazaar by Ladies.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will have a bazaar at the armory building December 12th the proceeds of which will go toward finishing up the basement of the new church. We will have

all kinds of fancy and useful articles that will make nice Christmas presents for your friends. Also lunches will be served in European style. The public is very cordially invited and to those who patronize us in the effort for the cause we represent we thank in advance. Yours truly,

MRS. IDA KASH, Secretary.

Thank You.

Editor Emin Elam, of the Salyersville MOUNTAINEER, was in Paintsville over Sunday, the guest the Herald. Young Elam is one of the best newspaper men in the mountains, and since taking charge of the MOUNTAINEER has made a real live newspaper out of it. —Paintsville Herald.

Our People.

John Fetterly and family removed to the Caney oil field Tuesday, where Mr. Fetterly has the contract to build several derricks. . . . Mrs. E. C. Long is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis. Indeed, she is so poorly that Mr. Long had to quit teaching this week. —Paintsville Herald.

The Kentucky

Literary Pasture

Phwat?

Twin calves made their appearance at the home of Aunt Elizabeth Hale, at mouth of Solomon, a few days ago—Whitesburg News

Great Thot.

Do your Christmas drinking early, if you must drink, and then soberly observe the holiest of all holidays—Whitesburg Eagle

The Real Way, Tho.

About half of the Hazard Herald's local page is taken up each week by "reader" advertisements of Chaney & Rutherford Furniture company and Hazard Hardware company.

You Mean Editor!

If, in the transmigration of souls, that of man should become a donkey surely it will be the soul of the man that won't pay his subscription to his county newspaper. —Campton Courier

Reincarnation

Old Josh Perkins, the old trapper, has come back to life in the form of Sidney Caudill. Even on his way from school he, somehow or other, gets hold of a coon, or some other kind of hide, most every day. —Frenchburg Agitator

Wonderful Boy.

Oscar Wheeler, the 12-year-old son of C. L. Wheeler, living on Mayfield Route No. 1, has demonstrated that he can raise tobacco successfully. He sold 1,500 sticks Wednesday for \$360. He did all the work himself in raising the crop. —Mayfield Messenger

More Oil.

An oil well was drilled in on the Green Jones farm, near Cannel City, Saturday which produced 10 barrels per hour. It is owned by Conley, Freeze and others and is one of the best oil wells in the Cannel City field. —West Liberty Courier.

Very respectfully,

Adv. M. C. KASH, M. D.

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An exchange says: "When you hear a man sneering at a local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as a city paper, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is of about as much value in a town as a delinquent tax list."

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SENDS HIS MESSAGE

PRESIDENT HUERTA GIVES NEWLY FORMED CONGRESS HIS "NOTE."

FLEET AT NATION'S DOOR

European Powers Send Battleships to Reinforce Those of the United States—Executive Quotes Napoleon In Justifying Acts.

City of Mexico, Nov. 21.—President Huerta on Thursday presented his message to congress attempting to justify his dictatorial acts. Meanwhile a great international fleet is virtually lying at the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Mexico.

The text of Huerta's message to congress follows in part:

"In accordance with the constitution and the provisions governing this matter the executive of the union must report to the national assembly concerning the status of public affairs on two dates of the year corresponding to the two semi-yearly inaugurations of the ordinary sessions of congress.

"Having complied with this law by means of the report read in this chamber September 16 last, and April 1 being so far in advance in which the executive must report to you upon the state of the country's affairs, it must readily be understood that this brief message cannot be of the usual character of these reports, but that it must confine itself to giving an account of the political events which have happened since October 20, by virtue of a solemn promise given by myself.

"To the nation and before the whole world I saw that the country is again on the straight, undeviating channel of the fundamental institutions of the republic.

"This has been done within a peremptory term, which, notwithstanding its shortness, sets in relief before minds not actuated by passion and prejudice the undeniable good faith with which the government has been laboring to meet its duty and to restore the supremacy of law and peace in the midst of conditions which, without false modesty, we may say are sufficient to discourage the strongest spirit if it is not assisted by a great faith in right, justice and the destiny of the fatherland."

"The efforts on the part of the executive to dissuade the chamber of deputies from its unpatriotic intentions were unsuccessful. It proceeded regardless of the consideration that then to place any obstacles in the sphere of action of the executive was to menace the life of the nation itself.

"The executive, nevertheless, was not lacking in foresight, but understanding at once the point to which the attitude of the national assembly was leading, tried by all possible means to avoid a conflict and to maintain with the legislative that power and that perfect co-operation without which all governmental action is impossible.

"Congress became, by the enlisting of certain elements, a center of revolutionary activity, a sort of open agency of the northern rebels, who with arms in hands engaged in murder and pillage."

"Being unable to vacillate under such conditions, the executive resorted to the last extreme measure and dissolved the chambers, using in thus doing a necessary element of rigor which was needed under delicate circumstances. He then convened the people to new election, from which your power is derived.

"While the justice and utility of these acts may be the subject of controversy, yet in the end they shall always be subject to the motto of the great Napoleon:

"The law is not violated when you save the fatherland."

"Messrs. Senators and Deputies, this is a most solemn moment in every respect, and one that is likely to prove decisive for the future of the nation.

"Not only the eyes of 15,000,000 Mexicans, but those of the whole civilized world are at this time watching us.

"In giving you in the name of the republic my most hearty welcome I express the wish that the hour in which all Mexicans may join hands in close fraternity may be forthcoming to the end that we may all devote our efforts to the great and fertile task of national reconstruction."

Speculation as to what President Wilson intends to do was increased by the knowledge that the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had received new orders.

Woman Rail Head Re-elected. Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 21.—Mrs. J. P. Williams, who is said to be the only woman president of a railroad in the south, was re-elected president of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railway at a meeting of stockholders here.

Debs Enters Mine Strike. Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Eugene V. Debs, several times candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, has become a factor in the Colorado coal strike situation. He held lengthy conferences with the union leaders.

Fatal Kentucky Duel. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—On Beaver creek, in Floyd county, Arthur Martin shot and killed his cousin, Oscar Martin. Oscar's brother Sandy then shot Arthur. The killing was the result of trouble on election day.

MAKING JESSIE WILSON'S WEDDING CAKE



This photograph shows Mme. Blanche Le Ralac and her assistants making the Sayre-Wilson wedding cake. The body of the cake was of the combination known as black fruit, and the decorations were the initials of the bride and groom and white icing scrollwork. A silver vase holding white orchids brought the height of the creation up to three feet.

ROAD IS THREATENED

C. B. & Q. WARNED IF PASS WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Name of Senator Denvir of Illinois Attached to Letter in Hands of U. S. Body.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Evidence purporting to disclose that a threat was made to force the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company into the hands of receivers unless an annual pass over its lines was issued to State Senator John T. Denvir, a member of the Illinois legislative public utilities commission, was introduced Wednesday at a hearing in the federal building before A. G. Gutheim, an examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

It was the first of a series of surprises which the commission has promised in connection with a state-wide inquiry into alleged blackmailing attacks on railroads' violations of the interstate commerce law through the issuance of free transportation and the misuse of passes by persons entitled under the law to receive them.

It developed that government agents for more than a year have been making a secret inquiry in Illinois into the pass question and have prepared scores of reports for use of the commission.

Two letters purporting to have been written by Senator Denvir to Chester M. Dawes, general counsel for the Burlington, were introduced before Examiner Gutheim, as well as replies made to them by Mr. Dawes.

Senator Denvir testified that he did not write the letter and declared that "somebody has been trying to play a joke." He admitted, however, that he had applied to several other railroads for passes.

BROWN QUILTS AS ROAD HEAD

New York Central Head Says He Has Earned a Rest—in Rail Service Fifty Years.

New York, Nov. 20.—William C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, resigned on Tuesday. His resignation was presented at the meeting of the directors and was accepted to take effect January 1. His successor was not selected. It is generally believed, however, that Alfred H. Smith, who became senior vice-president of the Central lines in March last, will be elected president in the near future. President Brown has been contemplating his retirement for some time. He was appointed president in February, 1909. He desires to seek a well-earned rest after 50 years' service in railroading.

MISSOURI DOCTOR KILLS MAN

Physician Shoots Wife's Admirer to Death in a Kansas City Hotel.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Dr. W. T. Elam of St. Joseph, officer in the Missouri Valley Medical association and one of the faculty of the Central-Ensworth Medical college, shot and instantly killed William Putnam Cramer of 3800 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, at the Hotel Baltimore in this city, following a meeting on Tuesday.

Back of the shooting is the story of a secret romance and the relentless tracking of Cramer by an angry husband, who, under the guise of a friendly conference, took occasion to wipe out his alleged wrongs by death.

FIND TAX COLLECTOR SLAIN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—S. Lewis Pinkerton, missing Delaware county tax collector, was found murdered here. Roland S. Pennington and George Marsh confessed the crime, giving robbery as their motive.

HOUSE GIVES MISS WILSON HER GIFT.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Miss Jessie Wilson, the White House bride-elect, has received her \$2,000 present from the house. The sparkling diamond pennant was taken to the White House by a jewelry firm.

FATAL KENTUCKY DUEL.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—On Beaver creek, in Floyd county, Arthur Martin shot and killed his cousin, Oscar Martin. Oscar's brother Sandy then shot Arthur. The killing was the result of trouble on election day.

TO INVESTIGATE COLD STORAGE

MYSTERY OF HIGH COST OF LIVING REMAINS UNSOLVED DESPITE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Therefore Cold Storage Plants Will Be Investigated To See If They Are Responsible.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Whether the proprietors of cold storage plants in the big cities of the United States have conspired to boost the prices of some of the principal food products; whether the rise has been due to the fact of cold storage per se without any agreement on the part of the proprietors whatsoever, or whether the natural laws of supply and demand are responsible for the continued high cost of food, are questions which will be answered by a wide-spread investigation of the cold storage business which is being contemplated by the department of justice. Atty. Gen. McReynolds is considering issuing the order within a few days which will set in motion one of the most remarkable investigations ever attempted by his department—directed at a more or less definite something which is being popularly termed the "food trust."

The investigation of the bureau of labor was made in forty of the principal cities of the United States, Cincinnati among them. Taking as a basis the average prices for a ten-year period from 1890 to 1900 in these cities, the bureau found the following increases:

Bacon, 129 per cent; pork chops, 124 per cent; round steak, 108 per cent; smoked ham, 92 per cent; sirloin steak, 79 per cent; rib roast, 76 per cent; potatoes, 75 per cent; hens, 73 per cent; lard, 69 per cent; eggs, 66 per cent; corn meal, 60 per cent; butter, 41 per cent, and milk, 38 per cent.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$3,500,000.

Detroit, Mich.—According to the estimates of the underwriters carrying the risk on the steamers and cargoes lost in the storm of a week ago the total loss to cargoes and vessels was about \$8,500,000. Of the total loss about \$3,000,000 was uninsured, while about \$5,500,000 was insured, of which \$2,000,000 is apportioned to loss on cargoes and \$3,500,000 on the vessels.

The Great Lakes Protective Association carried about 25 per cent of the total risk, the remainder being carried by American and British insurance companies.

ANOTHER MIRACLE.

Bellair, O.—A car carrying 12 miners collided with a car hauling 250 pounds of dynamite 400 feet from the entrance of the Pultney mine, near here. Both cars left the rails. All of the 12 men were injured, six fatally, it is believed. The dynamite did not explode.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 78c, No. 3 white 77@77½c, No. 4 white 75@76½c, No. 2 yellow 76½@77c, No. 3 yellow 76½c, No. 4 yellow 73½@75c, No. 2 mixed 76½@77c, No. 3 mixed 76@76½c, No. 4 mixed 73½@75c, white ear 74@77c, yellow ear 74@77c, mixed ear 74@76c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19, standard timothy \$18, No. 2 timothy \$17, No. 3 timothy \$15@15.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50@17, No. 2 clover mixed \$14.50@15, No. 1 clover \$14.75@15, No. 2 clover \$12.75@13.

Oats—No. 2 white 43½c, standard 42½@43c, No. 3 white 42@42½c, No. 4 white 40½@41½c, No. 2 mixed 42@42½c, No. 3 mixed 41½@42½c, No. 4 mixed 40@41c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 95@96c, No. 3 red 94@95c, No. 4 red 86@94c.

Poultry—Hens, heavy (4½ lbs and over), 13½c; hens, light (under 4½ lbs), 11½c; springers, large, 13c; turkeys, young (9 lbs and over), 17c; turkeys, old (10 lbs and over), 17c; geese, 10@12c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 36c, firsts 34½c, ordinary firsts 31½c, seconds 22c.

Cattle—Shipper's \$6.25@7.35, extra \$7.50@7.75; butcher steers, extra \$7.25, good to choice \$6.25@7.15, common to fair \$4.50@6; heifers, extra \$7@7.15, good to choice \$5.75@6.75, common to fair \$4.50@5.55; cows, extra \$6@6.25, good to choice \$5.25@5.85, common to fair \$3.25@5; canners \$3@4.25.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.75@6.35, extra \$6.40, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50.

Calves—Extra \$9.50, fair to good \$7.25@7.25, common and large \$4@9.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.90, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.85@7.90, mixed packers \$7.75@7.85, stags \$4@7, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.50@7.60, light shippers \$7.15@7.70, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.50@7.

Sheep—Extra \$4.25, good to choice \$3.75@4.15, common to fair \$2@3.50.

Lambs—Extra \$7.15@7.25, good to choice \$6.75@7.10, common to fair \$5@6.50.

TROUBLE SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Vera Cruz.—Chances for the long-expected overt act necessary to bring on hostilities between Mexico and the United States were bright for a short time. A demand for the surrender of Evaristo and Daniel Madero to the local authorities was made upon Consul William W. Canada by Col. Eugenio Gutierrez, aid of General Gustavo Maas, federal commander of Vera Cruz. The two Maderos took shelter in the American Consulate following their release from prison on bail.

JUST FORGOT HIS MANNERS

Intoxicated Man's Remark May Have Held Some Truth, but It Was Not Polite.

They were seated side by side in a street car. He was very intoxicated and very sleepy. She was very naughty and possessed of a very much wrinkled face.

Though he was trying hard, he simply couldn't keep awake and persisted in toppling over on her shoulder. Each time he did it he smiled ingratiatingly as if promising to do better in future, but she was extremely annoyed.

"Please sit up straight," she said at last, every wrinkle expressing displeasure.

He woke up abruptly. That made him cross. He murmured something.

"How dare you insult a lady?" she exclaimed.

He woke up again.

"I didn't," he sputtered.

"How dare you contradict a lady?" she snapped.

Here the intoxicated one took a tremendous brace, forced one eye wide open, sat up straight, and took a long, long look at the very wrinkled face by his side.

"You're not a lady," he muttered at last; "you're a fig!"

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Must Be.

"What do you think of my tale of a top?"

"It's a dandy story."

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Sloan's Liniment is a speedy, reliable remedy for lameness in horses and farm stock. Here's proof.

Lameness Gone

"I had a horse sprain his shoulder by pulling, and he was so lame he could not carry foot at all. I got a bottle of your liniment and put it on ten times, and in three days he showed no signs of new at all, and made a thirty mile trip besides."—Walter B. Alorsford, La Salle, Col.

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"I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. And it has been a great success. Every horse I put on your Sure Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. Smith, McDonough, Ga.

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WEDDING OF MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE



Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and East Room in Which They Were Wedded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, was married to Francis Bowes Sayre at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House, and was performed by Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the president's former pastor and the close friend of the Wilson family for many years.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distressingly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

Dr. Grenfell Is Best Man.

Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin.

The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie is of the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion, were beautiful indeed.

Depart on Their Honeymoon.

After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. Their plans include a visit to the home of Miss Nevin, Mr. Sayre's aunt, at Windsor Forges, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After January 1 they will live in Williamsburg, Mass., for Mr. Sayre is to sever his connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond lavaliere which Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York.

Guests Limited to 400.

Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was pared and revised several times, and as has been said, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Marjory Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were as crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests



Gift of the House.

This is the diamond lavaliere which was the wedding present of the house of representatives to Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

and trying to obtain through the windows a glimpse of the doings within. The police arrangements were admirable and nothing happened, in the White House or outside, to mar the happy occasion.

Immense Wedding Cake.

Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds. The first layer was four inches thick and 22 inches across. The cake contained 19 ingredients and its cost was about \$500. Over the body of the cake was molded a thick white icing scroll work, on its top was a design for the initials of the bride and groom, done in silver, and around the sides were lilies of the valley in white sugar. This delicious confection was distributed in 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon and each of the proper size to go under the pillow of the recipient to bring dreams.

PREVENTED
JAIL DELIVERY

PLUCKY GIRL FLASHES GUN ON PRISONERS WHO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

"BACK" SHOUTS PRETTY MISS

Miss Sallie Farmer Prevented a Wholesale Jail Delivery at Stanford—Second Time Within the Past Year.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Stanford, Ky.—Miss Sallie Farmer, daughter of Jailer Dink Farmer, of Lincoln county, prevented a wholesale jail delivery here. Led by two desperate young yeggmen, who had escaped from the inner cage, the prisoners had torn off a bar from an outer window overlooking the jail yard. Jailer Farmer had gone to his farm, three miles in the county, for supplies, and his two daughters, Miss Sallie and Miss Ossie, were alone in the building.

Warned by a negro trusty, Sallie Farmer grabbed her father's gun, stuffed her pockets full of shells and ran to the jail yard, into which the prisoners would have to jump. The two yeggmen, James Underwood and William Klotz, were working through a window when she hailed them, and they looked into the barrels of the gun with the shining eyes of the determined girl peering over the sight.

"Get back into that window at once or I'll blow off your heads," Miss Farmer shouted to them, and they "got" at once.

Miss Farmer thought she had stopped them and shouted to her sister to phone for her brother, Alfred Farmer, who was engaged in work in town. But her troubles were not over. The yeggmen were resourceful and raced to the other side of the building and began prying on a window.

Miss Farmer quickly saw their intent and dashed around the building to the other window. She drove the prisoners away from their new work. While she was watching this window they ran across the corridor to the other window and were making every effort to get out the hole before the girl could get around and head them off again.

It was getting dark and a drizzling rain was falling, but this did not deter the brave girl. She was bareheaded, but she did not give the state of weather or her health a thought.

As soon as she had driven the desperate men from one window, she raced through the rain to the other and drove them to the other side again. She kept this up until her brother and Sheriff McCarty came to her assistance and drove the men back to the cage. She declared she would have remained "on duty" all night, if necessary, to prevent the prisoners' escape.

This is the second jail delivery Miss Farmer has prevented within the past year. Miss Farmer, who is about 21 years old, is very attractive and beautiful.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENED.

Over 500,000 Pounds Sold—The Price \$24 Per Hundred.

Lexington, Ky.—Widespread interest centered in the opening of the 1913-14 season of the Lexington tobacco market, and the occasion was honored by the presence of the Lexington Commercial Club in a body, many of the leading physicians of the South, here attending the convention of the Southern Medical Association, officials of the Burley Tobacco Society and citizens generally, including business men, tobacco manufacturers, growers, buyers and speculators from all over the country. The new Shelburne warehouse was the scene of the opening sale, and approximately 72,000 pounds were sold, the top price being \$24 per hundred. Sales were made at all of the other houses, and altogether nearly 500,000 pounds were sold.

FLOCK OF 2,400 GEESE.

Glasgow, Ky.—The largest drove of geese ever brought to Glasgow arrived here from Cumberland county, there being 2,400 in the drove. The geese were purchased in the Cumberland river section by A. Clauster, known over this section as the "Goose Man." They will be shipped to Mansfield, Ill., where they will be fed for several weeks before being placed on the market. Geese are becoming one of the chief industries for the mountain sections of Kentucky, especially along the Cumberland and Barren rivers. The geese were driven a distance of forty-five miles, and took several days to make the journey.

DINNER FOR CHILDREN OF POOR.

Paris, Ky.—For the first time in the history of this city an individual will provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor children of Paris. Mrs. Neillie Highland, desiring that all the children whose parents are unable to provide them with dinner in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving day, is making arrangements to entertain them upon a large scale. The dinner will be served in the basement of the courthouse and a large number of children are expected to be in attendance.

DR. ARTHUR YAGER

COUNTY MAY
ADOPT CITY PLAN

PROPOSITION TO HAVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN BY BOARD.

REFORM GAINING HEADWAY

Legislation May Be Enacted at the Next General Assembly—Action Taken by the Educational Association.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lexington, Ky.—Bill providing for a state board of education composed of 11 members, a minimum salary of \$1,200 and a maximum salary of \$2,500 for county superintendents of public schools, and a constitutional amendment providing that the state superintendent of public institutions may succeed himself, will be among those that will be pushed in the next legislature by the Kentucky Educational Association. The legislative committee of the association met here and elected Dr. Fred Meutcher, of Bowling Green, chairman, and T. W. Vinson, of this city secretary. Vinson was instructed to prepare all bills to be introduced in the legislature that we were approved by the association at its last meeting.

Legislation changing the manner of electing county school superintendents, making them elective by the county boards, as city superintendents are chosen by their boards, instead of being elected by popular vote, may be enacted by the general assembly.

While members of the legislative committee of the Kentucky Educational Association, which met here, declined to give out any information in regard to legislative plans other than those already recommended by the K. E. A., a movement to reform the manner of choosing superintendents has gained considerable headway among the teachers of the state, and it is possible that such a bill will be presented at the next session. Members of the committee said they would not make public their program until the bills being drafted by Secretary Thomas Vinson are passed upon, so that their purpose will not be misunderstood and undeserved opposition incurred.

Among the recommendations of the K. E. A. are to require pupils of graded school districts to pay tuition to county high schools to the support of which graded districts contribute no tax; abolition of the old trustee system and the enlargement of the state board; a seven months' term; a minimum salary for county superintendent of \$1,200; permission for decreasing the boundaries of graded districts or their abolishment; election of subdivision trustees for four years; making warrants for violation of the compulsory attendance law returnable before any county magistrate; authority for county boards to levy a 30 cent tax.

Protest is Filed By the L. & N.

Notwithstanding Federal Judge Cochran decided recently that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. must pay the state taxes on a franchise in Kentucky, valued at \$23,000,000 for 1912, and those figures fixed on a sixty-percent basis of valuation, the company filed a statement with the board of valuation and assessment, in which it fixed the total value of its franchise for assessments in 1913 at \$2,569,586.31. No reason is given in the protest why Judge Cochran is ignored by the company in determining the value of its franchise for this year. The company filed a list of 18 questions requesting the board to show the mode, plan or principle used by the board in arriving at the \$76,000,000, the tentative assessment of the company's franchise for this year, and asking if it used the stock and bond plan or the net earning plan in arriving at its capital stock, and if the basis of apportionment of the value of the tangible property of the company located within and without Kentucky was deducted from the entire capital stock and the remainder apportioned to Kentucky on the mileage basis.

Won't Write Further Risks.

Eight more fire insurance companies, making forty-four in all, have canceled the authority of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau to rate dwellings and private barns for them, in effect, withdrawing from writing this class of business in Kentucky, as a result of the adoption of a schedule of basic rates and rules by the state rating board, reducing insurance premiums on this class of risks. Information has reached the insurance department that the actuarial bureau has ceased entirely re-rating insurance on the new schedule, both in Louisville and over the state.

L. & N.'s Valuation Figures.

Interpreting the decision of Federal Judge Cochran in the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. against the state board of valuation and assessment, the board has submitted to the attorneys for the company figures showing its calculations of the value of the road in Kentucky to be \$98,000,000. Estimating all property in Kentucky is assessed on a basis of seventy per cent, the board will likely make the final assessment of the company's total property in Kentucky for 1913 at \$69,000,000.

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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 11, 1913

THE M. C. F. G. A.

THE MOUNTAINEER would impress upon every Magoffin county farmer his duty in attending the meeting of the Magoffin County Fruit Growers' Association next Saturday, December 13.

THE MOUNTAINEER takes pleasure in giving publicity to a letter from Commission of Agriculture Newman to the president of the association. The letter follows:

"You are away off up there where it is impossible for me to get time to come and have a personal talk with your Fiscal court and with your citizens in general. If you will just have faith in what I am writing you and follow the instructions of the department, as this department can make good every statement it makes, we will bring you an enterprise that will revolutionize conditions in your county.

"I have been at work upon this proposition of the Federal Government for nearly two years and only yesterday did I succeed in getting the matter in shape so I could devote practically all of these funds to Eastern Kentucky. I know what this section needs—away off from railroad facilities and with bad roads. I certainly want to do what I can to help in the development of this section.

"The key to this situation is in the home canner. Fifteen to twenty-five dollars will equip any household for putting up the wild fruits or the tame fruits of this section in as fine a shape and, in fact, in a finer condition than any \$10,000 canning factory in the United States. These goods can then be transported over hundreds of miles of rough roads and not be injured in the least.

"The Federal Department of Agriculture and this department now have a co-operative working plan and are expending \$8,000 to introduce this work throughout Kentucky. One thousand of this has been set aside to be expended directly in ten counties. The counties are expected to contribute \$100 each and we will contribute \$100, which is expended in securing a local woman for three or four months during the summer season to teach the people how to utilize those wasted products thru the canner. We pay a lady who works from this department to supervise the entire work of the State. Washington authorities, as stated above, authorized me yesterday to devote this money particularly to Eastern Kentucky. We will start this work in Rowan county next week. If your Fiscal court will appropriate \$100 to be expended there in your county, we will set aside a like amount. We will send our supervisor to Magoffin county without any cost to you and have her organize a canning club among the girls and she will instruct the local people how this work is done. The money raised will be expended for the salary of a woman in your county to devote her time during the canning season to instructing the girls. Of course, the mothers will learn at the same time. The Fiscal court usually makes these appropriations, or it can be done by local subscription. We feel like helping, and that is all, and any community that takes up this work with us will find help in more directions than one. Consult your County Judge, Fiscal court and neighbors and if you feel you can raise this \$100, then I will send the lady in charge here to Magoffin county at the first opportunity. Otherwise it is hardly worth while for us to expend money and time trying to help where there is no inclination to join hands."

A GODLY MOVEMENT.

THE MOUNTAINEER has enlightenment from a very authentic source that the newly-elected City Dads are going to perform some things actually while when the reins fall in their hands. It makes every humble editor feel proud, which feeling the anticipation should give every loyal and patriotic Salyersvillian. We believe the new board really means to build concrete sidewalks, improve the streets and make street lights a reality. Along with the progress we are about to make, would it not be in keeping to raze some of our dilapidated palaces (?) and raise better ones?

FOR MONTHS and months we have been "laying low" and giving the people of Magoffin county their own sweet time and way about giving a decent support to a first-class newspaper, which we can safely term THE MOUNTAINEER. But we declare—

IT IS a delicate matter, but a spring chicken gentleman took the editor off around a corner to a place of secrecy recently and dealt us off two or three hands of sage advice upon what course to take with THE MOUNTAINEER. Fiddlesticks!

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MATTERS LOCAL

H. C. Allen, of Langley, Floyd County, is visiting his uncle, D. C. Stephens.

Everybody's doin' it! Doin' what? Subscribing for THE MOUNTAINEER.

The Baptist prayer meeting met with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arnett Tuesday night.

Cly Elam and wife, of Elizabethtown, Ky., have returned to Morgan County to spend the winter.

A. B. Flannery, representing the International Harvester Company, was in town Tuesday.

The dental office of L. H. Atkinson will be closed from December 1 to January 1. Adv. - 33-2.

Calloway Howard, of the law firm of Byrd & Howard, is here for the special term of Circuit court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is visiting her daughter's father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elam, at Elam.

Born, Wednesday, December 10, to wife of John D. Conley, of Elizabethtown, an 11-pound boy, Dr. R. C. Adams officiating.

S. S. Elam spent Sunday and Monday at Elam with his parents, L. C. Elam and wife. Some Elam to that, take it from us.

Miss Helen Arnett, daughter of E. B. Arnett, is recovering from a very severe case of poison from oak a couple of weeks ago.

I am closing up my accounts for New Year. If you are my debtor please pay up. This means you. E. B. Arnett. Adv. - 33-2.

Flem Kennard and Miss Myrtle Adams, of Matthew, were married at the home of the bride's father Sam Adam, Monday afternoon.

Wallie Salyer and Nola Johnson both of Harbor, were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. J. M. Brown, of Matthew, in Morgan County.

Mrs. Harmon May, of Elizabethtown, has the thanks of the editor, etc., for a big-hearted supply of nice apples and some of the finest onions we ever applied to soup.

When the snow began to fall Sunday afternoon the gas and coal men began to smile like a man who has undergone many defeats and is at last elected to an office.

Born, Sunday night, to wife of B. T. Patrick, a boy, Dr. R. C. Adams attending, we presume that Bell's affability since the occasion has warmed up the cold snap.

Rev. J. F. Haley, of Waterford, Tenn., has been called by the First Baptist church of Salyersville. He will be here the first of the year to take up his duties.

"Early to bed and early to rise, work like Sam Hill and advertise, would work like a charm as a trade mark for many men who sit around all day long and do not a blessed thing. Be a great and growl because somebody else does not do this and that."

D. R. A. Brown, of Ashville, S. C., superintendent of Mountain Mission Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention, visited Magoffin Institute last week. He delivered a wonderful sermon on "Salvation That Works" and delivered two or three able lectures.

H. C. Conley won the old-time blue back spelling book that S. S. Elam offered to the person guessing closest to the number of votes he would receive in the November election. Mr. Conley guessed 1,350 and John Patrick guessed 1,400, while his actual vote was 1,374.

A Brotherly Movement.

On Monday night some of the officers, members and scholars of the different Sunday schools met at the home of Miss Emma Atkinson for the purpose of organizing a class for Bible study. The object in view is especially preparation of teachers for Sunday school work, but its scope of usefulness is destined to be far more reaching, and it is that the course and topics for discussion can be so arranged as to make it not only enlightening, but interesting as well for senior students. This class expects to include every business man and woman in Salyersville who is desirous of aiding in a cause for moral and spiritual uplift of our community. One member from each church was selected to order books for the purpose and report at the next meeting, which is to be held at the Methodist church on Friday night, December 19, at which time a teacher will be elected and definite arrangements made for future meetings of the class.

The interest shown at the first meeting was very encouraging to the promoters of the movement. Those present at this meeting were: Messrs. J. H. Gardner, E. R. Arnett and D. M. Atkinson; Misses: Bonar and Schumann, Mauls, Julia, and Lillie MacArrett, Mary Gardner, Elizabeth May and Emma Atkinson; Messrs. J. G. Austin, George Atkinson, E. W. Penbleton and W. W. Hager.

Dr. Kash's "Reason."

S. J. Moore says, "Get Knowledge, obtain all the gettin', get wisdom."

We must have knowledge before we can have much wisdom. Now, young man or young lady, ex-school teachers or any one desiring an education, Where is the place to get this knowledge?

Why have home to get it when we have a good school in Salyersville as any you can find in Eastern Kentucky. MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE, with a corps of refined, educated teachers and dormitories kept by a Christian man whose family is above reproach.

The new county and town officials will come into office the first of the year and they promise us to get rid of "boot-legging" and other immorality, so young man or young lady lady, don't be afraid to come to MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE to get knowledge.

Respectfully,

M. C. KASH, M. D.

Be Good Fellows.

According to many of the exchanges that come to our desk, their respective towns are organizing "Good Fellow" clubs, i. e., clubs of men and boys who are financially able to see that the poor boys and girls of the town get something for Christmas gifts. How many men will violate the Holy Word by spending their money for vice liquor when they could use half the money and make happy and encourage the poor children? Let's have some Good Fellows in Salyersville from now until Christmas. If you have some money you can "spare" for whisky, spend it for our poor and girls.

Notice to All.

I hereby request my deputies to come in on or before the first day of the special session of Circuit court, which convenes Dec. 15th, 1913, to make their settlements in full. I also request them not to issue any more marriage licenses and to return all unused blanks. I also earnestly request all ministers to send in marriage licenses. Everybody must come in and settle their recording fees. This will prevent my having to raise the fee bill.

F. C. LACY, Clerk Magoffin County Court.

Thru economy we have saved up

sufficient coin to purchase another load of coal.

Anybody who needs it worse than we do or is

willing to stand the consequences

is welcome to it.

Meets Frightful Accident.

George Gardner Trusty, aged about thirty years, of Middle Fork, this county, was frightfully mangled up while working at a saw mill in Breathitt county last week.

He was taken to a Lexington hospital, where an arm and one leg were amputated. One side of his body was so badly mangled that his vital organs were exposed and a knife blade was found lodged in his liver. No further particulars are available.

Dangerously Low.

Proctor Pace, who is suffering from tuberculosis at home of his mother, on Rockhouse, is reported to be in a very precarious condition. Dr. M. C. Kash visited him Sunday and tells us that he is likely to have a hemorrhage at any time, which would mean sudden death. Otherwise, the doctor says, he may linger along for some time.

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Osar Arnett, a prominent merchant of near Lykins, was in town Tuesday having some dental work done. While in town he had his name applied to our subscription list.

Henry Kelley, son of Sam Kelley, formerly of this county, was killed at his saw mill at Barboursville Saturday, December 6. We are unable to get details of the tragedy.

All of the officials of the present county administration are going on a dead run every day to be ready to hand over the harness to the new set.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have the thanks of the editor and family for some nice home-made susage, delivered thru the courtesy of Mrs. Easter Lykins.

Many of the stores of most progressive merchants are looking they were Santa's wholesale houses.

Mrs. A. T. Patrick is suffering from rheumatism.

Wayne Cooper.

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium, rendered a bill for \$67 for his services. The church warden, however, required an itemized bill, and the following bill was duly presented, audited and paid:

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Prof. J. G. Austin, of Magoffin Institute, has asked all the professional and business men of Salyersville to write one reason why every teacher should come to town to school after the public schools are out. We should have been delighted to publish every reason written had we had sufficient space. One could easily write a whole volume on the subject.

Local news is as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth this week. When one of our printers, B. J. Elam came to the office this morning we asked him if he had any news. He replied, "That a pole cat got amputated the chickens and I never got to sleep but three weeks."

Irvine Beck has contested the Legislative race and the decision will be in the hands of the House of Representatives. The House is safely Democratic, but Dr. Bailey undoubtedly has substantial proof enough to confirm an honest election.

D. W. Stone, State worker of the Christian church Sunday school for Eastern Kentucky, arrived here yesterday afternoon and will remain until to-morrow. He delivered a lecture last night and will deliver another tonight.

The Sunday school of Salyersville are uniting in many ways to make the Lord's work more interesting. A campaign is on foot to get everybody into some Sunday school or other.

Abel Caudill, who died about seven years ago, was taken from the May Cemetery last Saturday and removed to the Prater Cemetery, where his wife was buried recently.

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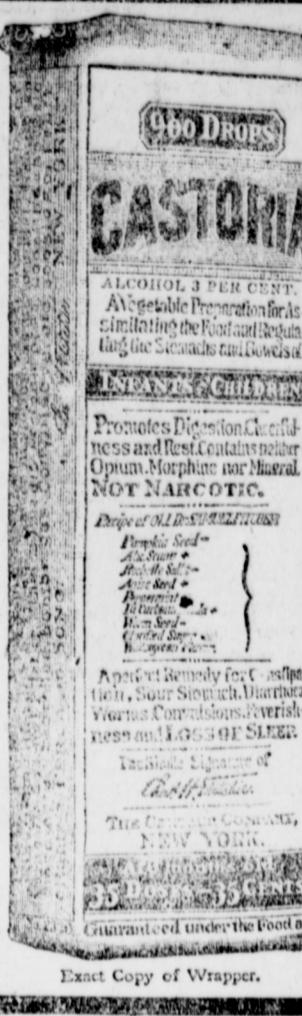
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SERIAL STORY

The Isolated Continent

A Romance of the Future
By Guido von Horvath and Dean Hoard

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SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of X-rays, a wonderful invention of Hannibal Prudent. The continent had saved the country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been united under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century peace and prosperity reigned in the United States. The story opens with President Prudent critically ill. His death is hastened by the receipt of a message from Count von Werdenstein of Germany that he had at last succeeded in penetrating the secret of the X-ray. He warns his daughter Astra that this means a foreign invasion. He tells her to hurry to the Island of Clarynn, but dies before he can tell her the location of the place. Astra is missing, and for a president of the continental party, Napoleon Edison calls on Astra, informs her that he was a pupil of her father's, and promises to help her. He gives her a ring made of a specially designed substance which he says will solve the problem of flying. Chevalier di Leon appears in Europe. He notes that preparations have been completed for an invasion of America. He calls on von Werdenstein and offers him the secret of making gold. He demands in return absolute disarmament and peace.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Seemingly it was a pleasant, enjoyable social affair, with everything so smooth and polished that one might easily make a dangerous slip and break his own neck.

When Chevalier di Leon arrived in his apartment he was well aware that he had been followed, but he did not care. He was thinking of the bewitching Countess Rosiny. Where had he met her?

At last he found the place in his well classified memories. "The American Cafe Restaurant," he ejaculated. Then without further delay he went to bed.

The chancellor sat in his library awaiting the report of his followers. As soon as he received the information that the chevalier had gone to bed and was safely sleeping he did likewise, but he did not sleep as soundly as di Leon. He had troubled dreams.

The reports that the chancellor received from the men who were following the chevalier the next day were not exciting. He had visited the museums, studied new industries and, in face, was interested in everything. Shortly before nightfall he went to his hangar, brought out his plane and cruised about above the city, finally ascending to such a height that he almost vanished from the eyes of the detectives. By ten o'clock he was again at the hotel.

Saturday evening the chevalier attended the house ball at the palace of the Countess Rosiny. He even played at the card tables, losing a few gold pieces. The detectives obtained a number of twenty mark coins and sent them to the chancellor with their report; every one was of nineteenth century make.

The Countess Rosiny was summoned to a long confidential talk. No one knew what they discussed, but when the countess was home and alone in her countess, perfumed boudoir, she locked the door and flung herself on her sofa, weeping bitterly.

"I—I shall betray him, the first real man I have ever seen; besides, how can I be certain that he will love me?" She clenched her little fist and shook it at the portrait of a man who happened to be her husband. "You fiend, see what you have made of me!"

Everything went smoothly; nobody interfered with the chevalier's actions, although he knew every move he made was watched.

One evening, after returning from one of his daily aerial trips, as he jumped out of his machine, a dark robe was cast over his head and a number of men grasped him. He struggled, but strong hands held him fast, and a few minutes later he was bound and nearly suffocated by a heavy cloth that shut out the air. Then the cloth was removed and a tight fitting bandage placed over his eyes.

"Will the chevalier promise to keep quiet?" asked a strange voice. "For in that case, I will not be forced to gag him."

"I promise," was the helpless chevalier's answer.

He was placed on a stretcher-like affair and carried away.

He could not see, but his sense of hearing told him that they carried him to a near by hangar; there he was placed in some kind of a tonneau and he heard the chug, chug of a very powerful motor. The buzz of the propellers followed.

The next moment he felt the lifting of the aeroplane; the air craft made one turn, then shot out under full power. Several hours passed without change, but when the machine began to descend he recognized the fresh, salty air of the ocean, and he heard the water break on the rocks in a peculiar, mournful manner.

The machine landed and he heard

muffled talk, but could not understand it. At last he was lifted out from the tonneau of the machine and carried into a building where the bandage was removed from his eyes and the ropes cut.

He found himself in a simply furnished, clean room with a uniformed officer standing beside him.

"Chevalier di Leon, this is your room; tomorrow we will have a talk." He saluted courteously and, turning on his heels, left, locking the door behind him.

CHAPTER VI.

The Message From Helgoland.

The election was over. Astra Prudent, daughter of Hannibal Prudent, had been elected President of the United Republics of America. The dignified Ambrosio Hale won the vice-presidency. The elections of the southern republics took place at different dates, but throughout the continent the continentalists were in power.

The girl, upon whom future responsibilities rested heavily, was strengthening herself for coming events. She was occupied consulting politicians, generals, admirals, making flying trips to the fortifications that were rapidly going up, or being remodeled according to the new requirements of the times.

Constantly she expected news from the man she had seen only once, the man whom she looked upon as the deliverer of the American continent, and also the man she loved.

Days, weeks, months went by. The day of inauguration came. She had expected confidently that she would hear from him, or see him on the day she took the oath at the capitol, but she was disappointed.

The whole American continent celebrated the day, but it was empty of joy for her, the President.

She appeared in white, simple, beautiful, unadorned except for the ring which he had given and she always wore. She looked like a bride on her way to the altar with the man she had chosen.

The ceremonies occupied almost the entire day, and the evening was spent at the ball given by the continentalists. Throughout the congratulations that were received a shadow was hovering over all.

It was late when Astra arrived at her home. She looked over the correspondence that awaited her. There was no line from the man whose handwriting she had never seen, no news whatever from Napoleon Edison.

Yet he had said: "You will hear from me as soon as I can tell you something definite. When you need me I will be at your side ready to help you."

With these thoughts to console her she bent her head to sleep.

The President was at her office the next morning. Her first official action was to consult with the military commanders, then to send out a proclamation to all the republics of the greatest union of the world, giving them detailed instructions regarding the defense of the continent.

In accordance with the decision of the most competent military men, General Eugene Grant Gunner was appointed commander in chief of the continental armies of America. Extensive arrangements were made to enlist those who were willing to take up arms for the defense of their country, and the old form of national guard tactics were revived.

Astra labored day and night though she prayed that God would prevent the bloodshed for which she was preparing her people. Such were her thoughts and still no news came from the man who had promised so much.

Her cheeks began to lose their color, and her large eyes often looked longingly into the distance. "Why does he not come? Why does he not send a message?"

The Vice-president, Mr. Hale, was announced to her one evening. He

had been deeply before her as the President, then with the familiar air of a close friend, he took Astra's hand in his.

"My dear girl," he began, "I am much troubled; your efforts will undermine your health. The roses on your cheeks are already turning pale. You should think of yourself in the interest of the union, or you will be ill. My dear Astra, you know how much I—I adore you." He had retained Astra's hand, but at these words she slowly withdrew it.

"I first saw you when under the care of your father, watched you develop, strong and beautiful. I wish you would let me carry at least part of your burden. I am a man and I can stand more than a frail woman."

The girl president blushed; taking

this for encouragement, Mr. Hale continued: "Astra, I love you, will you be my wife?"

The statesman stood helpless before the girl who smiled kindly at him.

"Sit down, Mr. Vice-president, and be good enough to listen to me."

He obeyed and Astra sat down opposite him.

"Your proposal honors me, Mr. Vice-president; I am sorry that I am unable to accept it. The times that we are living in are such that matters such as this would be out of place, and while you have all my sympathy, I cannot tell you that you have my love."

A sigh escaped her lips; she thought of the man whom she loved, for whom she felt that she was created. She yearned to say some soothing words to the friend of her father, but just then a sharp ringing sounded through the whole suite. It was a signal for extremely important communications and she left hurriedly with a glance pleading for Hale's pardon.

A moment later Astra was in the library putting the electro-stylograph in working order with shaking fingers. She could hardly believe her eyes; the pointer of the machine was on the Island of Helgoland, the great German fortification.

The machine was at last adjusted; the sparkling stopped and the strong, manly voice of Napoleon Edison was heard. His picture appeared on the helioplate, bowing smilingly toward the girl whose heart was beating painfully. Her blood rushed to her head as she responded to the greeting.

"Your excellency. I have to report that the confederated fleet of the European monarchies started for Madeira today. I have been a prisoner, but an hour ago I escaped. Tomorrow at 10:00 p. m. I will be at the Crystal Palace to tell you everything."

"I am so very, very happy that I have at last heard from you!"

Edison bowed; in the hazy background of the picture she could see another man holding a steering wheel in his hand, and beside him was the faint form of a woman watching Edison.

"I will be there at ten, your excellency."

"I will expect you!"

The picture vanished. She leaned over the plate that had, a second ago, reflected the image of the man in whom she placed all her hopes.

As she took the paper out of the machine to see the message she pondered: "The message came from Helgoland, and he says he will be here tomorrow. How can that be?"

Recalling that the Vice-president was waiting for her, she went back to the green room.

"A very important message came," she said to Hale, in extenuation of her long absence. Then, after a short pause, she added: "I may as well tell you now, the confederated European fleet is on its way to Madeira."

The Vice-President gasped. "And you have connections with Europe, your excellency?"

She smiled at his surprise. "Not connections; only one, but that one I believe is implicitly."

"Then there will be a session of the union ministers tomorrow?"

"Not tomorrow, but very likely the day after."

Shortly after this the Vice-president left and Astra retired to her private apartment, giving out orders no one should disturb her until the next morning.

When the tired, but now happy girl was alone, undisturbed, she kissed the ring with the word "Clarynn" on it, and looked up to heaven with joyful eyes. The man who gave her the ring was coming.

CHAPTER VII.

The Prison.

The morning after the imprisonment of the Chevalier di Leon a military official came into the room that served as his temporary cell.

"I have the liberty to offer you the freedom of the fort in case you give your word of honor not to try to escape. It will not cause you any uneasiness to do that, as there is not the slightest chance for you to gain your liberty."

"Captain, I thank you very much; not only will I not give my word, but I will tell you plainly that I intend to do my best to escape from this prison, where your superiors have placed me without having the slightest cause for the action." He smiled pleasantly at the captain and continued: "I can see that you realize how I feel about it, and for that reason I advise you to be on the alert or I will escape."

"Just as you please, chevalier. It is my duty to make your temporary detention as pleasant as possible, and if agreeable to you we can get acquainted at the breakfast table."

"That sounds good. I am hungry." The dining-room was comfortable and pleasant; the breakfast was simple and wholesome.

Prisoner and guard sat silent for a while, and at last the chevalier said: "I suppose it is vain for me to ask you the name of the place where I am imprisoned?"

"You are right, chevalier!"

"You have an advantage over me, captain. You know my name and I don't know yours; is it against your orders to tell me?"

"No, indeed, chevalier; my name is Hans Euler."

"Thank you, Captain Euler. I assure you that I am glad I have made your acquaintance."

They talked pleasantly during breakfast. Afterward the captain escorted his prisoner into the adjoining reading and billiard room. They played a game of carambol; the chevalier won.

Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 50 cents to \$2.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in lighter weight, such as the Dresdens, in taffeta, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are chosen for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty corset bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient.



ent and useful rather than by mere prettiness.

Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion.



answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver ball trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few plaits at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable

as a gift to a man is provided with a pasteboard bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to



the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.

The fine art of Japan puts even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Jap-



anese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white.

Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicious odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan.

Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 50 cents to \$2.

sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap, tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

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'Long About Thanksgivin' Time

S. E. KISER

AINT it splendid to be livin', long about this time o' year,
Just around about Thanksgivin', with the mornings crisp and clear;
With the children's cheeks a-glowin', with the future lookin' bright,
And the shops and mills a-goin' like red blazes,
day and night!

Ain't it bracin', ain't it cheerin', when the colts kick up their heels,
To approach the corn crib, hearin' turkeys gobblin' for their meals?
Don't it make a fellow kinda satisfied with life
and glad?
When it's got so hard to find a thing that's goin' to the bad?

Ain't it fine to feel the nippin' of the brisk breeze at your nose?
When the old dead leaves go zippin' down the lanes in scraggly rows,
When you've hay to feed the cattle, when you love your fellow men,
And you've money you can tattle in your trousers, now and then!

Ain't it fine to wake from dreamin' of the home your boyhood knew
And to find the glad sun beamin' just the way it used to do,
Long ago, about Thanksgivin', when you'd energy to spare,
When your pa and ma were livin' and the days were always fair!

TURKEY FOR TEN

"THANKSGIVING ain't different from any other day," snapped Mellicent, making the most of the creak in her rocker. "What's the use of having a turkey when you've got only reed-bird appetite!"

"It ain't just the turkey itself," replied Mrs. Della Wyatt, with a knowing shake of her head, "though it's surprising how plumb crazy the kiddies are after drumsticks. Land of love, if Mr. Burbank could only produce centipede gobblers! But it's what the turkey stands for, Mellicent."

There was a moment's silence, then the creak reassured itself. "Maybe there is—when you've got sons and daughters and grandchildren to sit round the table and look for it," snapped Mellicent; "but I'd like to know what's backing up a Thanksgiving turkey when you ain't got any folks to reunite for a family dinner?"

Mrs. Wyatt put her knitting into her work bag, with a sigh. "I've got to stop in at Johnson's to buy some chestnuts for the stuffing," she explained, in apology for her glance at the clock and abrupt leave-taking. "What did I do with my hat? Oh, here it is on the chair. Mellicent, do you remember Angelina Snow?"

Mellicent nodded, her mouth bristling with five hot pims, as she stood with Mrs. Wyatt's jacket held out in both hands toward the open fire. "You made me think of something she told me once—my left sleeve's caught there, Mellicent. Angelina had the blues terrible bad one morning," continued Mrs. Wyatt, sticking in the hatpins one by one as she talked, "but 'stead of sitting down and making company of them she trotted them right out for a walk. And what do you suppose she did then? She went up and down Spring street, looking and looking, and every time she passed a woman uglier than herself she counted her off on a finger. When her fingers gave out she went home—cured. Angelina wouldn't have taken a blue ribbon at a beauty show, either."

Mellicent Jancey's practical, active nature had no time for sentimentalizing, but the morning after Mrs. Wyatt's visit new, strange thoughts—with twinkling eyes and wistful smiles—kept peeping out at her from behind the routine of daily duties, and at noon she suddenly dropped broom and dust-er, dressed with trembling fingers, surprised Teddie Roosevelt Tortoiseshell with a bear hug, and darted from the house—bearing the exalted expressions of an archangel, and wearing two gloves for the same hand.

In the gathering twilight of that Thanksgiving eve Miss Mellicent's doorbell tinkled excitedly, and the next moment Mrs. Wyatt flashed into the sitting-room.

"I wanted you from first, Mellicent," she panted, without preface, "but it made thirteen at table, and it never occurred to me until an hour ago that I could count Jessie's twins as one just as well as not. You'll come, of course?"

"I'm sorry, Della, but I've a previous engagement—with a Thanksgiving turkey of my own."

"You bought one, after all? But Mellicent, it will be so lonesome eatin' it without any of your own folks here."

"I'm to have some of my own folks ten."

"Why, Mellicent, only yesterday you told me that there wasn't a living soul related to you this side the Rockies, and—"

"That was before you taught me how to find them, Della. There, don't be frightened. I've not lost my mind. You remember about Angelina Snow? I got to thinking of the uglier lives than mine, Della. Of the two dear Misses Prescott worrying over money matters ever since they lost so much in that mining venture; of the little dressmaker, who was the petted darling in her home back east and has to work for her living among strangers out here, because her lungs are weak and she can't live anywhere else; of poor, fastidious Mrs. Adams, who can only afford a third-class boarding house; of—I won't go on, but they're all invited, and they've all accepted."

She rose, and as she turned toward Mrs. Wyatt the freight revealed a face radiant with happiness. "I can't talk things out the way you can, Della," she concluded, with a gay little laugh, "but just you come into the kitchen with me and see my Thanksgiving turkey!"—May C. Ringwalt, in Los Angeles Times.

Always Cause for Gratitude.

If you seek, you will find cause for gratitude. If you find your heart callous, stony and rebellious, beware! It is a pitiable stage at which to arrive. It practically marks the end of your journey along the road to tomorrow.

Remember that to give thanks is a good thing. Never fail to appreciate the natural beauties and joys around you, and from the grateful attitude of mind and soul you will receive reflected benefits. Open your heart to the good that lies around you; make it your own, as it has been intended that you should. And be thankful.

Individual Spirit.

Although a national observance, the spirit of Thanksgiving must ever be individual. Otherwise it must be mere form and ceremony, lacking that heartfelt gratitude, that spontaneous impulse which springs unbidden from the grateful heart.

Cruel Comment.

"Women, you know, claim to belong to the golden age."

"Well, some of them look as if they did belong to the '49-ers."

Some Features Remain.

Thanksgiving, 1912! How was it celebrated? The roll of a drum announced the hour for prayer. After the religious service came feasting and outdoor athletic sports.

Thanksgiving day, 1913! How will it be celebrated? With religious services, feasting and outdoor athletic sports.

The fields hold golden promise.

That nothing can take from us—

We see the glorious day approach with our prophetic eyes.

Full soon we will be sighing

With happiness, and trying

To coax more room to hold another piece of pumpkin pie.

—WILBUR D. NESLIT.

ALMOST HERE

It's coming near, it's coming—
The troops of joy are drumming;
A song is singing all the while, a song of richest joy.
The day is drawing near us
When it will come to cheer us—
To give us cheer and calm content that nothing can destroy.

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IN WESTERN CANADA

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ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID
CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the earlier expectations, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will, out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of encumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a time, got a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and hogs, feeding rough grain to the stock. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to \$25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now contemplates a trip to Denmark, to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not only the farmer with limited means and small areas of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man with means, the man who is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such in Western Canada, also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1913, and made almost a fortune out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfitts. No better recommendation could be given to the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

Why We Give Thanks.

Thanksgiving to God is fitting, because we have countless reasons for it. God is our father, and he fills all our days with blessings. There is never a moment when we have not something new for which to praise him. There is blessing in everything he does for us and sends to us. We should be most ungrateful if we did not give thanks unto God. Prayer should not be all clamor for new favors, it should be full of recognition of mercies and good things. It is good, also, to give thanks, because it makes our own lives sweeter, truer and more beautiful. Joy is beauty. Praise is comedy. One who does not give thanks lacks the highest element of loveliness. Ingratitude is dark and somber; praise is light and beautiful. Giving thanks also makes us greater blessings to others. Praising people scatter inspiration wherever they go. They make others happier, braver, stronger. Our days should be full of praise and song. Then God will be pleased with our lives and this world will be made sweeter and better.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

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The fields hold golden promise.

That nothing can take from us—

We see the glorious day approach with our prophetic eyes.

Full soon we will be sighing

With happiness, and trying

To coax more room to hold another piece of pumpkin pie.

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Pest at Home.

He had been around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stepped in a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

The man dropped into a pew with a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness," he said, "I've found my crowd at last."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

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CRITIC OF THE GERM THEORY

Writer in Indiana Newspaper Has Some Pertinent Remarks to Make on the Subject.

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